

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 1/4/2022

DOCKET#:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Good Government Coalition
Office
Parish
Election Date:
Level of Office: PAC

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 2019 December Monthly
Original Due Date: 1/10/2020
Date Filed: 2/13/2020
Activity Receipts: \$-0
Expenditures: \$1,248.12
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$9,040.20

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$3,000
Days Late: 34
Late Fee Order Received: 12/15/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 1/4/2022
Waiver Request Received: 1/3/2022
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: It was their understanding, in the months following based on a phone call to your office, that reports were not required unless there was activity related to a particular campaign, candidate, or issue. The December 2019 report only contained a yearly expenditure for website hosting. Our chairman at the time (John Dalton Griffin) was taking over the duties of treasurer following his resignation on Feb 14, 2020, and requested that they send in the report (sent 2/13/2020 covering 10/2019 to 2/2020) prior to his resignation. There was no campaign activity since 5/4/2019 election cycle. After being selected as chairman, he contacted your office to change our filing to "typical" On 4/15,/2021, we received our certificate of registration. At no time during these conversations with your office was there any indication of problems or potential assessments.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No



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January 3, 2022

Board of Ethics
ATTN: Melissa Horn
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*May + Dec 2019
monthly Report
additional
information*

Re: Request for Waiver of Late Fee Assessment for June 2019 Monthly

Dear Ethics Board:

We are in receipt of your letter for late fee assessments for May 2019 Monthly and December 2019 Monthly sent Certified Mail No. 70203160000045710075 and received December 15, 2021 at 4:44 pm. We are within the documented 20 day period of receipt of the letter(s) and have elected to submit our request for a waiver to your attention.

We would like to request a complete waiver of the December 2019 fees (\$3,000) or at least a substantial reduction of the fee. Here are the reasons why.

(1) It was our understanding based on a phone call to your office, that reports were not required unless there was activity related to a particular campaign, candidate, or issue. The December 2019 report only contained a yearly expenditure for website hosting, which was not directly related to a campaign or issue.

(2) Our chairman at the time (John Dalton Griffin) was taking over the duties of treasurer following my resignation on Feb 14, 2020, and requested that we send in the report (sent Feb 13, 2020 covering Oct 2019 to Feb 2020) prior to my resignation.

(3) We have had no other campaign activity since the May 4, 2019 election cycle.

(4) Around April 9, 2021, after being selected as chairman again, I contacted your office to change our filing to "typical", discuss the filing schedule for that, and was also informed that we needed to remit our yearly filing fee, which I did.

(5) On April 15, 2021, we received our certificate of registration and corresponding letter from your office.

(6) At no time during these conversations with your office was there any indication of problems or potential assessments. Based on these factors, we would like to respectfully request a complete waiver of the assessments or at least a substantial reduction in the amounts.



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(7) Assessments in the amount of \$3,000 would completely wipe out our finances and ability to potentially participate in future elections, should we choose to.

For the June 2019 Monthly fee of \$200, we will submit payment as requested / required.

Sincerely,

Rex Moncrief, Chairperson
Good Government Coalition

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From

To

Ethics Board Fee Waiver
Request June and Dec 2019

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